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NEW RIFLES FOR RUSSIA

THE FRENCH SUPPLY TO BE READY THIS WEEK.

European Interests in South America—China Shutting Down on Foreigners—A German Pamphlet Attacking the Czar—The Church in France.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The new rifles for the Russian army will be ready about next Friday. Work is being pushed day and night.

EUROPEANS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—It is reported that the German Government has made a proposition to Great Britain with a view of taking united action in South America for the protection of their common interests. The German Government is determined to maintain the demand on behalf of German subjects for indemnity for injuries caused during the Chilian revolution, as well as to secure some guarantees for the proper security of German subjects, either resident or trading with Chili and other South American countries in the future. While the proposal, so far, would appear to call for nothing further than united action in enacting damages for injury received, yet in the end it would probably amount to a protectorate over at least Chili and the Argentine Republic. It is remembered that the trouble with Mexico, which resulted in the disastrous attempt to establish an empire, began in a similar demand on that Republic for the more efficient protection of foreigners and the payment of arrears of debt, the demand being sustained by a British naval and French military expedition.

AN OBNOXIOUS PAMPHLET.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Paasch pamphlet, arguing that the Czar is a madman, is one of the strongest publications ever issued from the press in Germany. The writes goes into a history of the Russian rulers from the time of Ivan the Terrible, and traces an insane taint through the Romanoff dynasty. The writer argues that the insanity in the present Czar is directly inherited from his grandfather Nicholas, who was driven to madness and death by defeat in the Crimean War, and he prophesies a similar fate for the present Czar. The pamphlet arouses the anger of the Kaiser, it is said, because it reminds him closely of the attacks of the French press upon himself, and he therefore caused its sale to be forbidden.

ANGERED THE CHURCH.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The indignation of the prelates against the circular order of M. Fallieres, Minister of Public Worship, forbidding them to indulge for the present in pilgrimages to Rome, threatens to entirely undo the work of reconciliation between the church and the republic which has been carried on successfully for several months past. The prelates all stand by the Archbishop of Aix in his letter repudiating the command as an unjustifiable interference with his rights as a prelate and as a citizen of France, and should legal action be taken against him they will espouse his cause to a man. The Government, on the other hand, is not at all sure of its position, and M. Fallieres has been called to account, it is said, by President Carnot.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—The Chinese Government has resolved to make no more concessions to foreigners outside of the treaty ports, and hereafter any native selling land to a foreigner for settlement or residence will be severely punished.

THE ANARCHISTS' MISTAKE.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The German anarchists have greatly strengthened the cause of the majority in the Socialist Congress at Erfurt, by their appeal to the Anarchists of France. The anti-French feeling is very strong in Germany just now, and the course of the Anarchists is held as unpatriotic, if not treasonable. The Government is said to be seriously considering the arrest of some of them. Should an agreement be made with French Anarchists for agitation against the Government of Germany, energetic action will undoubtedly be taken to punish the agitators.

CHILI AND THE STATES.

The Case of the Refugees Sheltered in the American Legation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A special cablegram from Valparaiso, Chili, to the Herald, says: The Spanish legation continues to afford shelter to five political refugees, despite the manifest desire of the junta that they be turned over to its custody. Senor Orlionez, the Spanish minister, has been and is now acting in accordance with Mr. Egan, who has laid material and pointed evidence before the provisional Minister of Foreign Affairs referring to his rights in the premises. Mr. Egan's argument is so forcible and conclusive that it is strongly probable that a safe conduct will be granted the political refugees in the American legation after the elections determine who is to be Balmaceda's successor as president of Chili. In regard to the row between the Chilian and American sailors, the criminal judge has assured the Consul General that he will hold a full investigation into the affair and will punish those found to have been the aggressors. The wounded American sailors are improving, and it is believed that all are now out of danger. It looks as if the Liberal party had made considerable gains in the elections at Santiago last Sunday. The Conservatives appear to have gained in this city. This is, however, non-official. Reports from the Provinces insure Liberal gains.

The Herald's Washington special says: There is conclusive evidence that a satisfactory solution of our difficulties with Chili will soon be reached. Minister Egan has scored a strong point against the Junta by his discovery of a number of precedents in support of his position, which have been established [in] years past by the Chilian Government. In two of these cases the attitude of Chili as expressed through other diplomatic representatives was aggressively firm, not only in granting an asylum to political offenders but in securing for them safe conduct. The State Department officials decline, however, to make public the case in question.

BISHOP HURST.

Representative American Methodist at the Ecumenical Council.

It fell to the lot of Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, D. D., of Washington, to deliver the address of welcome to the delegates assembled in the Ecumenical Council at that city, and he acquitted himself with characteristic address and ability. He was, besides, Chairman of the Business Committee of the Council.

Bishop Hurst's great attainments as a scholar emphasize his gifts as an eloquent speaker and man of affairs.

He was born near Salem, Dorchester county, Md., Aug. 17, 1834. At 20 years old he was graduated at Dickinson college. He taught the learned languages in Hedding institute, New York, two years, then went to Germany, where he studied theology in the universities of Halle and Heidelberg. In 1858 he entered the Newark Conference as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Eight years after he returned to Germany, taking charge of the theological department of the Mission institute of the German Methodist church at Bremen. This was removed while he presided over its affairs to Frankfort-on-the-Main and renamed as the Martin Biblical Institute. After three years of service at Bremen and Frankfort Dr. Hurst made an extensive traveling tour, including Russia, the Scandinavian countries, France, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Greece, Syria and Egypt. In 1871 he returned to the United States and assumed the chair of Professor of Historical Theology in the Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., of which he was made president two years after, retaining his professorship. He was elected bishop in 1880. Bishop Hurst is the author of a considerable array of erudite books.

A FATAL WRECK.

Terrible Smash-up of a Train on the Burlington Road.

MONMOUTH, Ills., Oct. 21.—Five persons were killed and 50 or 60 injured in a railway wreck here at 1 o'clock this morning on the Burlington Railway. The Omaha and Denver fast express, which left Chicago last night, ran into an open switch and the entire train was thrown from the track. Engineer Emerson and the travelling engineer of the road, who had gone into the cab before the wreck, were killed outright. A lady passenger was found pinioned under the trucks of the sleeper. She had evidently been hurled through a window by the crash. Her body was crushed. Near her were a man and a woman, both dead, under the sleeper. The train consisted of three sleepers, two coaches, one smoker, one baggage, one express and two mail cars. The sleepers were heavily loaded, as was also the chair cars. Emerson was one of the oldest passenger engineers, and had been on the run for several months.

The train was speeding at a rate of 45 miles an hour when it struck the open switch. The engine dashed along on the spur track for a few yards, when it turned on its side, burying Emerson and the travelling engineer under the wreck. Emerson was found with his feet touching the firebox. There was a wound in his head, and his body was badly crushed.

After the engine left the track the baggage car and the cars behind were hurled from the rails. Most of the passengers in the sleepers had retired. The first intimation they had of danger was the cars crashing against each other. Men, women and children were hurled from their berths. The lights went out, leaving the cars in darkness. Women screamed for help. It is said that none of the passengers in the sleepers were killed, but many were seriously injured.

Opium on the Lakme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The Chronicle this morning says the discovery of imported opium on the coasting steamer Lakme shows one of the routes by which the drug has been smuggled into this port. It was supposed the northern border was so carefully watched that no smuggling need be feared on vessels from Puget Sound ports, but the result of a search of the Lakme proves that the same precautions must be taken with these vessels as with the regular China liners.

News from the Sealing Grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The Russian schooner Alexander Second has arrived from Copper Island with a cargo of 2400 seal skins. The schooner brings the news that poaching vessels are slaughtering the seals by wholesale.

The United States steamer Alert put into Copper Island for coal shortly before the Alexander sailed. Her commander, Captain Hitchcock, was dangerously ill at the time.

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GOVERNMENT CENSUS.

AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE MADE IN THE CASE.

Strange Rumors in Circulation Concerning the Way the Business Was Done in Victoria—Possibly the Returns Were Mixed—Investigation Will be Asked Fo

Ever since the Dominion census of Victoria was declared, a strong sentiment of disbelief in the figures has been manifest, and now rumors of all kinds are taking shape and form, and promise ere long to show that there must have been huge mistakes, if not intentional changes, made in the total results of the census reports from this section of British Columbia.

It is whispered that the census enumerators have compared notes, and the result of this has been a grand total far exceeding that officially given by the Dominion Government statistician.

Again, rumor has it, and this time the rumor takes the shape of almost certain proof, that the census commissioner of this city did not keep a tally of the return sheets when delivered to him, but sent them on to Ottawa without keeping a check on the contents. This is said to be a fact.

In view of this it is not to be wondered at that the open statement is made that a lot of Victoria's returns were accidentally mixed with Vancouver's. This is possible when it is taken into consideration that the first letters of the names of both cities are alike.

It is now stated that a petition will be prepared to be forwarded to the proper authorities praying that a thorough investigation of the matter be made. It is claimed that there could have been no such wide difference between the civic and Dominion census had some mistakes not occurred. It is also claimed that the mistakes could not have been made by the civic enumerators, as their work was not done secretly, and the list of names is open at all times for verification.

MRS. J. G. HAGGART

Says She Will Not Try to Get a Divorce From Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Herald has an interview with Mrs. Haggart, wife of the Postmaster-General. The interview is based upon a report that she has gone to New York to seek divorce. Mrs. Haggart is reported to have said: "Why should I want a divorce from Jack Haggart, I'd like to know? I've got along without one for many years and I think I can do so a little longer. Besides if I wanted a divorce from Haggart, I shouldn't come over into the States to get it. I was married in Canada and I should look for my divorce in Canada too. The present wife of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, one of my husband's colleagues and an official in the Canadian Government, was divorced here, and married again there. Now she is not admitted to Rideau Hall; besides what good would a divorce do me. I don't think enough of men to care to marry again, and I have a fine house of my own in Ottawa, left by my father to my sister and myself. Then I have money, too, from the estate, and nearly two years ago I began action against my husband, which never came to trial, as he agreed to pay me $1000 a year. I was satisfied with that, though I could have had $3000 had I pressed the suit. The interview is a long one, filled with personal accusations against the Postmaster-General.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Church Consecrated—A Coal Shaft to be Closed—The Bank Check Case.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—The new church in Cedar district, Rev. E. G. Miller, incumbent, was consecrated yesterday afternoon by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven and several of the clergy of the district. The church has been named after St. Philip and was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. The little church was filled with people from all parts of the district. The service began at 2:30 p.m., and the singing was remarkably good, several of St. Albans choir rendering assistance. The new edifice is a neat piece of architecture, and was the work of Mr. J. G. Tiarks, of Victoria. It is capable of seating 150 people. After the consecration service most of those present adjourned for lunch, which had been thoughtfully provided for them by the church committee. A concert was given last evening in aid of the building fund, and was well attended.

CASE DISMISSED.

Dr. P. Herbing was brought up, charged with obtaining money from A. R. Johnston under false pretences. Mr. F. Young appeared for the prosecution, and E. W. Yarwood for the defence. Mr. Yarwood stated that his client had drawn the check thinking he had a balance in the bank to his credit, as he had made arrangements with a friend to have a sum of money placed to his credit in the Bank of British Columbia. He had had dealings with this gentleman before, which had always been of a satisfactory nature, and he had no doubt the money would be paid in to his account. Mr. Young said he was perfectly prepared to accept this statement, as he believed it was true, and for that reason the prosecution refrained from taking any further steps in the matter. There being no evidence before the court, the case was accordingly dismissed.

CLOSING DOWN A MINE.

It is now definitely stated that No. 1 shaft, East Wellington, will close down at the expiration of the present month. This mine was the first shaft sunk by the company about nine years ago, and ever since the opening of the new shaft it has been contemplated to suspend operations in the former. This move [illegible] the company [illegible] mental effect on the number of men employed as they will be put in the new shaft. It is rumored that the output of No. 1 shaft of the New V.C.Co. is to be decreased by the withdrawal of some of the miners for a few months.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The concert and dance given in St. Paul's Institute last evening was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed.

A wrestling match will probably be arranged between McLeod and young Scotty of Seattle to come off in this city.

A subscription of $125.25 has been raised among the East Wellington and New V. C. Co.'s employees for the funds of the hospital.

Thos. Findlay was found dead on board the steamer Thistle just as she was leaving Comox on her regular trip down.

At a directors' meeting of the Union Brewery Company on Friday, it was stated that the company would commence brewing in about ten days.

Mrs. Krekel's lecture on Saturday night was largely attended by an appreciative audience, who repeatedly applauded the lecturer.

During the present week there will be an attraction every night in Mahrer's opera house and no doubt each play will be well patronized. There is considerable talk about the coming of Keene, and already the applications for tickets are pouring in.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

DALY AND HAGGIN WANT ST. BLAISE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—When wonder wore away at Reed's daring acquisition of St. Blaise, both Daly and Haggin had regrets. They had calculated on having the battle to themselves, and found that neither was in it. To-day, however, a local paper says Haggin will make an offer to Reed, and it is said it will be $25,000 above the purchase price. Marcus Daly had taken time by the forelock, and before Reed went to bed yesterday morning he was approached by a representative of the Montana miner. To him, however, the Tennessean gave little hope, and may give less to Haggin. He made sacrifices to purchase the horse, and will probably retain him.

THE GUN.

The 500 and 200 yard shooting match conducted by the Tacoma Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, was participated in by nearly all of the leading local marksmen. The day was fine and the sport greatly enjoyed. Some very good records were made. The trophy for the best record was the handsome yearly club medal. At 500 yards Denham won, score, 45 out of possible 50; Dodge, 41; Box, 40; Bringham, 37; Ellis, 38. Nuhn, Lister, Smith, Bell, Eberly and others withdrew.

Messrs. H. S. Denham and Finnegan, of the Tacoma Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, have been appointed to secure pigeons for the free-for-all live bird shooting match which will come off early in November. All the gun clubs of the Northwest, and all the leading marksmen will be invited to participate in the shoot, which it is expected will be one of the most interesting of the year.

THE OAR.

HANLAN-STEPHENSON RACE POSTPONED.

The Hanlan-Stephenson race at Shawnigan Lake has been put off until Saturday the 31st inst., on account of the lacrosse match between the Vancouver and Westminster teams being fixed for next Saturday. It was thought advisable not to have the two events on the same day. Mr. Hanlan and Mr. F. Campbell go up to the lake to-morrow with a surveyor to lay off the course. All arrangements will be made for Saturday week.

LACROSSE.

The match between Vancouver and Westminster for the championship of British Columbia will be held at the Driving Park, in this city, on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 sharp. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the game as the opposing clubs are making a hard fight for the championship, and Saturday's game decides it. Cars will be run every fifteen minutes and the price of admission will be 25 cents.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Rainbow has been laid up for a few days.

The Puget Sound steamboat pool has burst. A re-organization is possible.

Sealing schooner Maude S is having a new mast fitted and other repairs made.

Schooner Lottie arrived from the Mainland this morning with a full load of produce.

All the survivors of the Evangel accident are doing well and will recover. Captain Morgan, Engineer Mann, First Officer Davis and Mail Clerk Albertson have gone to Seattle to appear before the inspectors.

It is reported that the American ship Fannie Tucker, reported wrecked last August, near South America, was the result of a conspiracy between the captain of the ship, Charles Frost, and a sailor named Charles Lottee, the latter firing the ship at the instance of the captain. The vessel was loaded with merchandise consigned to Seattle parties.

The four-masted schooner Olga has arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama with 1,660,500 pounds of tea. She reports that the Hecla sailed from Kobe for Vancouver with a cargo of tea nine days before she did, and fears are entertained that the Hecla had foundered in the terrific gale which raged on September 24 and the two following days. The Hecla is an American ship of [illegible] tons burthen, in command of Captain [illegible], with a cargo [illegible] to the Canadian Pacific [illegible] company. She sailed [illegible]

BEHRING SEA SEALING.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THIS IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

What the "London Times" Says About the Matter—Interesting Sketch by a Local Correspondent of That Paper—Wonderful Growth of the Industry.

(Continued from Tuesday.)

Much has been said and written of the Behring Sea, and for the past few years no place in the world has played such a prominent part in the diplomatic relations between nations as has Behring Sea between Great Britain and the United States. The prime reason of this is the claim of the United States Government that Behring Sea is a *mare clausum*. This claim has always been disputed by Englishmen, and it has given rise to complications that at one time threatened to strain the relations between the two countries. The capturing of the fur seal in the waters of Behring Sea has been the direct cause of this contention. The Americans claim that the British seal hunters have no right to capture seals within the Sea, while the latter deny the assertion that Behring Sea is a *mare clausum*. The growth of the sealing industry during the past few years has been very rapid, and, although at first no claims were put forward by the Government of the United States to the exclusive ownership of the Sea, when it was found that the British sealing fleet from Victoria, British Columbia, was getting good catches from the Sea, the orders went forth from the United States Government that the sealing by them must stop. Many have asserted, and perhaps justly, that these orders were made by the United States Government at the request of the Alaska Commercial Company, who had leased from the United States in 1869 the right to take seals on the islands in the sea where the seals go annually to breed. These islands are St. Paul and St. George, in the Pribyloff group. The lease to the company allowed them to take 25,000 on St. George and 75,000 on St. Paul annually. This enabled the company, in a large degree, to control the market, but, as the sealers of Victoria began to make large catches in the Behring Sea, the profits of the Alaska Commercial Company were lessened, and a cry was raised that the seals were being exterminated. It might not be out of place to remark here that, from the year 1869 to 1889 inclusive, over 33 millions of dollars worth of sealskins were sold by the company. Now the sealers of Victoria, British Columbia, claim, and justly, too, if affidavits of those in the business can be accepted, that the seals are not in any way decreasing in numbers in the Sea. There is, however, a belief that the animals are decreasing on the islands where the "rookeries" or breeding places are. The cause of this is, no doubt, their indiscriminate slaughter on the islands by the Alaska Commercial Company's servants, which has driven the seals to other parts of the Sea for breeding.

To give the reader a correct idea of the sealing business, a short description of the habits of the seal and the methods of capturing it is necessary. The true fur seal is, when full grown, about three or four feet long, and it requires from four to five years to get its growth. Every year early in the winter the seals go in large numbers from the breeding places in the northern waters toward the south, whence they return in early spring. These migrations are made to follow up the food supply, the small fish on which the seals feed pursuing the same annual course from north to south. Early in March the seals appear off the western coast of California and Vancouver Island, all going northwards. Contrary to the general belief, they do not travel in schools or shoals, but rather in small parties, and often in couples or even singly. This northern course is kept up, the fish supply being followed. The fish enter Behring Sea early in June, followed closely by the seals, except the breeding cows and bulls, which go earlier. About the first of that month the seals take to the islands to bring forth their young and to breed again, for, unlike other animals, their period of gestation commences immediately after the birth of the young, and occupies nearly 12 months. The scenes on the islands at the rookeries during these times are beyond description. Thousands and tens of thousands of seal gather on the rocks. The barks and yelps make a noise almost appalling, while the stench it simply abominable. The breeding goes on for about four months, during which time the lessees of the islands make their richest hauls. Although they are restricted by the terms of their lease to a fixed number of seals which may be yearly captured, there is every reason to believe that many thousands more are annually destroyed. The method of taking the seals is cruel and unsportsmanlike. The animals have no chance for their lives, but are slaughtered like sheep in the shambles. A portion of the herd is separated from the main body by a party of men armed with clubs. These men—they can hardly be called hunters—by shouts and blows drive the part of the herd they have surrounded away into the interior of the islands, say, a mile or so from the beach. Here, on a clear space, the unfortunate seals are straightway clubbed to death and skinned, the carcases being left as they lie. The slaughter is often very great, and in many cases the young pups are left to shift for themselves, and, being away from the water, and not able to get back without their dams, they perish miserably of hunger. These slaughters are carried on until the number of skins required is secured. Latterly the seals seem to have had an instinct that the localities are not healthy, as the squads driven into the hills never return, only the reek of slaughter coming down to the beach when the land breeze blows. In consequence of this, the rookeries have been less frequented than in former years. This gave rise to the contention that the taking of the seal by the Victorian sealers was causing a depletion of the seals on the breeding islands.

When the methods of the British hunters are compared with those of the licensed killers, it will not require much consideration to give judgment in the case. The sealing schooners are nearly all vessels ranging from 60 to 120 tons. The fleet, which is now worth half a million dollars, includes some of the finest built vessels of the day, the boisterous seas and fierce gales of the northern ocean requiring a stanch ship to stand the strains that have to be encountered. The work of fitting out the fleet commences about February, and the schooners sail on their hunting cruises about the 1st of March, proceeding south, off the western coast of Southern California, where the seals are met with coming north. The seals are then followed up, the work of capturing them going on when the weather is suitable, although sometimes weeks elapse without a seal being killed, on account of bad weather, the sea being too rough to permit of hunting.

A description of one vessel and the work done on her will suffice for the rest. Take the schooner Triumph, for instance. She is a vessel of 98 tons, built in Nova Scotia, and has been in the sealing business for three years. Her present master is Capt. C. Cox, who is also part owner, the balance of the shares being held by the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., of Victoria. The Triumph carries seven boats and a crew of 23 men, with a hunter for each boat. Her value, with outfit, is about $14,000. To provision and fit her out for the season costs about $6000. It will thus be seen that considerable capital has to be invested, and a heavy risk run, before any return can be hoped for, or profit made on the outlay. When this sealing schooner is at sea and seal are sighted, the little boats are hoisted out; a hunter armed with two shot guns and a rifle, and two sailors to pull the boat, take their places, and the hunt begins. A seal swimming on the water, or perchance sleeping, is sighted, and the boat is pulled quietly towards the animal. In nine cases out of ten the seal takes alarm and dives out of sight before the boat is brought close enough to use the guns with effect, and in no case does the hunter shoot unless he feels sure of his quarry. The seal, when shot, at once commences to sink, and the boat has to be pulled rapidly up to it, when the carcass is "gaffed" and hauled aboard. This is repeated as long as seal can be seen. In many instances only one or two will be killed during a whole day's hunting, but at other times as many as 20 will be taken. After a day's hunt the boats return to the schooner, and the seals are skinned and the pelts laid in salt in the hold. This goes on from day to day during the season. The hunters are paid for each seal shot, the price varying from $2 per head to "green hunters" to $3 to experts. The experts often make good wages, but the personal risks they run are high. A small boat is not a very safe craft in the boisterous waters of the northern ocean, and the thick fogs often spring up and hide the schooner from the sight of the hunters, when days may elapse before the boats are picked up, and sometimes they are never found. Thus the Victorian seal hunters pursue the objects of their chase on the open sea. The seal has a chance of escaping, and the percentage killed is very small. When it is considered that an extent of ocean of nearly 12,000 square miles is hunted over, the chance is slight of the seals being exterminated by the fleet of 50 or so vessels engaged in the seal-hunting business. It has been asserted that only a few seals out of every hundred shot are captured by the hunters, that the balance sink or escape wounded, to die later on. This is not so. On the contrary, a seal hardly ever escapes when shot. Of course a few do, but the percentage is small, probably not over five or six out of the hundred.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	62	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	29	Lv	9:00 a.m.
4:45 a.m.	Ar	127	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
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Northern Route.
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VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

William Wilkins hanged himself at Port Burwell.

Mrs. Clemens, of Forestville, was suffocated by gas in her room in an hotel at Simcoe.

Sir Hector Langevin's residence has been withdrawn from sale; $4900 was the highest offer.

John Whaley, employed at John Ewer's works, Petrolea, in getting out timber, was accidentally killed.

The five-year-old daughter of Michael Heenag, of Cobourg, fell into a boiler of hot water and was scalded to death.

The Hamilton woman who claims to be a sister of Lord Kinnaird is denounced as an impostor by that nobleman.

The Toronto Caledonian Society has voted disapproval of the proposed civic grant of $5000 towards the kilted regiment.

In the young Liberal election at Toronto Frank Yeigh received 310 votes against 176 for M. G. Cameron for the presidency.

A hoof disease, said to be that known as "footfoo," has made its appearance amongst cattle in the St. Thomas neighborhood. All the attacked animals have been isolated, the disease being a contagous one.

William T. Wiggins, one of the oldest and most respected residents in Percy Township; Robert Waddell, a resident of London for 46 years; James E. Worsfold, a prominent citizen of Guelph, aged 87, are dead.

While doing development work on the north half of lot 8, concession 4, township of Denison, in the Sudbury nickel region, a remarkably rich discovery of free gold was made on the continuation of the Vermillion lode.

The St. Lawrence canals were opened last Sunday for traffic, in order to facilitate the transportation of grain to Montreal for the steamships. It is believed they will be kept open every Sunday for the remainder of the year.

The deaths of the following Ontario pioneers are announced: Francis Laura Mountcastle, widow of the late O. H. Mountcastle, and a resident of Clinton for nearly 60 years; Jane Murray, relict of the late James Murray, and a resident of Woodstock for 56 years.

It is understood that Bradley, secretary of the railway department at Ottawa, who was suspended for irregularities for the payment of certain moneys to his son, will reimburse the Government for the amount drawn by Bradley, jr., while a student at McGill college.

Curran, M. P., says he has declined to accept the vacancy on the bench of Montreal caused by the superannuation of Judge Doherty. He recommends that the position be given to Doherty's son. Curran has political aspirations which are not likely to be gratified.

As the outcome of the allegations that certain Liberal members of the Commons entered into a conspiracy with Grand Trunk magnates to intimidate railway employes at the last general election, subpoenas have been issued to the officials of the road requiring them to appear and testify.

McFarlane, the Hudson Bay factor at Fort Cumberland, has arrived here on business with the Interior Department. He has entered a claim and made application for the purchase of amber deposits, valued at $4,000,000, located on the southwest shore of Cedar Lake, north of Prince Albert.

Brandon Times: "Chief Foster is always a good-natured kind of fellow, but his usual happy looking countenance wears a more benignant look than usual. On inquiring the cause it was ascertained that he has fallen heir to no less than $30,000. The money could not have come into better hands."

On exhibition day at Rockwood, a little girl, daughter of George Bolton, got some advertising cards at the fair. She had a scratch on her face at the time, and one of the cards having come in contact with the wound, a virulent attack of blood-poisoning ensued. The little one's face is dreadfully swollen, her eyes being closed. Two doctors are in attendance, and they hold out little hopes of the child's recovery.

A letter has been received in Hamilton from Mr. Van Horne, in which he states that the money situation abroad is slowly improving and that he has strong hopes that at the beginning of the new year something would be done on the South Ontario Pacific. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific president is particularly anxious to have the road built to the Niagara River in time to carry freight and passengers to the World's Fair. When once begun work will be rushed through to completion.

The Montreal Star's special cable from London says: Arrangements have just been completed between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the British director of transports for a trial of the Canadian Pacific road as a route for the transporation of Imperial troops. A trial will be made in December, when detachments of about 700 marines and sailors, each with officers, will be exchanged between Halifax and Vancouver, and vice versa. The Imperial authorities accepted the company's terms to-day.

Mr. David Porter, M.P.P. for North Bruce, Ont., is lying ill of pulmonary disease at his father's residence in Georgetown. He returned some weeks ago from a sojourn in Banff, but his appearance then indicated that he had not improved in health. The election trial in which he is respondent will now have to be adjourned indefinitely, unless the seat is declared vacant by consent, in order to clear the way for a new election. It is greatly to be feared that Mr. Porter will never take his place again in the Legislative Assembly.

Archbishop Taschereau has issued, in La Semaine Religieuse, the organ of the Church, a fierce article denouncing the principles enunciated in the Montreal address by Grand Master Workman Powderly and Mr. Wright as directly opposed to the latest Papal encyclical, and asking Catholics to remain away from such leaders. The condemnation of the Knights of Labor made by the Church four years ago was suspended, and this caused a large number of Catholics to join the Knights, but the Archbishop now threatens to put the condemnation again in force.

THE NEW STEAMER "QUADRA."

Her First Official Trial Trip a Success—List of Officers.

Special Correspondence.]

GLASGOW, Oct. 1.—The Canadian Government steamer "Quadra," Captain Walbran, proceeded on her first official trial trip on Sept. 25th, when a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in Canada were hospitably entertained aboard by the builders, Messrs. Fleming & Fergusson, of Paisley.

The ship steamed to the Gore Loch and there ran the measured mile four times. The first mile averaged a speed of 11.7, the second 11.9, the third 11.9, and the fourth 12.1, the average of four runs giving a mean speed of a fraction under 12 knots, the ship's draft with 360 tons dead weight on board being 10 feet 8 inches forward and 11 feet 9 inches aft. The trial was most satisfactory, as the speed contracted for was 11 knots per hour. Amongst the company on board was Mr. Lawrence Hill, C. E., under whose inspection the ship has been built, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Thos. Graham, Mrs. Graham and daughter, Mr. Graham being the agent in Scotland for the Canadian Government, Mr. Darling, of the Union company, Mr. Ferguson, Consulting Engineer and Marine Architect, Mr. Moore, Mrs. York and daughters, &c., &c. The day was beautiful and the scenery of the Firth of Clyde was seen to perfection.

To-day, Oct. 1st, the ship proceeded on another trial trip, fully loaded, drawing 12 feet 6 inches forward and 13 feet 0 inches aft, when the steering gear, boats, anchors, chains, lights &c., were fully tested, and compasses adjusted. All was satisfactory except one or two minor details, which will be finished before the ship sails, the date of her leaving being about Oct. 8th.

The seamen, carefully selected men, are mostly fishermen from the north coast of Scotland, who are wishful to make their home in British Columbia. A gentleman well known in Victoria has ordered two swans from Messrs. Baily & Co., of London, and they will join the ship a day or so before sailing and will no doubt arrive safely at their destination in Beacon Hill park.

The following are the officers: Edwin A. Sage, chief officer; H. T. Tartte, 2nd officer; Hugh MacMillan, 3rd officer; Richard Hedgert, chief engineer; Gordon Grant, 2nd engineer; Iden Fife, 3rd engineer; George E. Duvall, chief steward.

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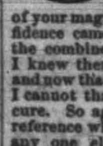

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Ottawa dispatches state that the Privy Council has decided against the claim of mail clerks working on the C. P. R. west of Lake Superior for a continuation of their extra allowance, which was cut off recently by the Postmaster-General for the reason that the Auditor-General found the payment of the allowance to be contrary to law. The Council, it seems, has looked into the matter, and found that the Auditor-General's position is correct, so the clerks will have to go without their extra salary until the law is changed. These men appear to have been very unjustly treated, and as the injustice may result in injury to the service the public has an interest in the matter quite as great as the clerks, apart from its dislike to seeing an important body of its servants wronged. The facts in connection with the case reflect severely on the administration of the Postoffice Department. The regular salary for mail clerks in all parts of the country is $40 per month at starting, an increase being allowed after a certain term of service. They are also allowed mileage at the rate of a cent per mile for night work and half a cent for day work. When the C.P.R., was opened up clerks in the western country, from Port Arthur to Vancouver, were granted an extra allowance of 40 per cent on their salaries and an extra mileage of half a cent, in consideration of the greater cost of living in the west. No person, we believe, will say that this extra allowance was too great, or is too great at the present time, for living expenses are certainly much greater in the West than in the East. The difference is especially large in the Northwest and British Columbia, and the clerks will find their ordinary salaries and mileage allowance barely sufficient to keep them alive. The case of the clerks is strongly put by one of their number, Mr. J. H. Thain, in a recent letter to a Vancouver paper. He says:—

Since entering the service as railway mail clerk in British Columbia, the following reductions have been made: First, our provisional allowance, 40 per cent. on $480 per annum, was reduced. This was given on account of the increased cost of living in this country. This was finally reduced to 20 per cent. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Fletcher, P.O. Inspector, it was taken off entirely, because he thought we were being overpaid, and given to the Victoria letter carriers. The last and greatest reduction took place a short time ago, when our mileage, which was a cent a mile for day work and a cent and a half for night, was reduced one-half. This puts us on a par with clerks in the Eastern Provinces, where it is very well known the cost of living is fully from 50 to 60 per cent. cheaper than it is in this Province. There is not the slightest doubt that this last reduction will compel most of us to resign, as it will be impossible to live at our present salaries. To prove this, in my case my salary under the present arrangement will be $74 a month. Being a married man, my expenses in Vancouver—board for myself and wife—amount to at least $45 a month, and while on duty 20 days a month away from home, $22.50, in all $67.50. This leaves me the handsome sum of $6.50 a month for clothing, insurance and other necessaries.

In connection with this matter I spoke to Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., one of the members for Victoria, and was answered in the following manner: "Oh, you know, we cannot oppose the Ontario members in such a paltry matter. If the B C. clerks do not wish to work at the present salaries, the Hon. Mr. Haggart remarked to me that he could get any number of men to fill their places." I am now in my fifth year in the service, and am entitled to an increase of $10 a month, but for some unaccountable reason am unable to get it. It is very well known that our run is considered dangerous. In winter and spring especially, we are continually delayed by rock and snow slides, sometimes being kept out as much as two or three weeks at this time. In delays of this kind of course we receive no mileage, and no matter how long we are delayed, are not allowed any addition to our salaries for the same. Railway employees are treated much better in this respect, as in cases of the above description they are paid so much an hour. We are on the road from the time we leave here until our return, 72 hours, and have to be on the alert at every station. If the slightest mistake is made we are fined. Owing to the several changes of climate between this place and Calgary we are continually subject to illness. An extraordinary amount of extra and unnecessary work is placed upon our shoulders, as every letter both received and forwarded from British Columbia has to be sorted by us. Why? Because our Inspector, Mr. Fletcher, of Victoria, says the clerks in the city post offices cannot be trusted. Thousands of dollars, in the form of registered letters, are entrusted to our care. If we are unfortunate enough to lose one of these, the contents have to be made good by us.

There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of Mr. Thain's statements, and they show a remarkable state of affairs in connection with the mail service. It is strange that the discovery of the illegality of the allowance should have been made only after it had been granted for a number of years. Then it appears that the Auditor-General's objection was enforced in August last, when Parliament was in session and a bill could have been passed legalizing the extra allowance, if the Government had been so minded. Again, if the mail clerks are debarred by the law from receiving any extra payment what warrant is there for its being paid the letter carriers? The fact is that in the case of both clerks and carriers the regular salary is too small, and good men cannot be got to work for it. Surely the Victoria carriers could have had their wages increased without taking the extra amount from the mail clerks' allowance. In regard to what Col. Prior said there is no cause for surprise, as all know that the Colonel is so taken up with military matters that he could not be expected to trouble himself with so trifling a matter as the unjust treatment of a few mail clerks. We have lastly to notice that extra work is put on the mail clerks because Inspector Fletcher says the clerks in the city postoffices cannot be trusted. This is a strange statement to come from an inspector. If the clerical staffs in the postoffices are not competent, why are they not made so? Does Ottawa incapacity extend its malign influence even to the extreme edge of the postoffice service? If not, who is responsible for the state of affairs reported by Mr. Fletcher? As matters now stand, it would appear that the mail service on the train is likely to be demoralized by the reduction of pay driving out efficient clerks, while the city postoffice staffs are not competent to do the work they should do. There is evidently need of reform in this matter, and if the action of Parliament is necessary that action cannot be taken too soon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So it seems that the "prosecution" of Andre Senecal is to take the form of a suit against him to recover $14,000 of commissions which he managed to collect. What a farce!

THE BULL-DOG NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR.—Can you inform me whether any by-law exists to regulate the running at large of ferocious bull-dogs? If not, do you not think it would be a highly humane action for the city to enact among its other ordinances that these sluggers among the dog family shall not run about unmuzzled? It is not a pleasant thing when you walk out on a Sunday, or of an evening, to have a valuable setter, collie or other pet of the family, pounced upon by a great iron-jawed bull-dog and almost torn to pieces before you can rescue it.

Either such a by-law has to be passed or an action in court for damages will have to be tried as a means of averting the ferocious bull-dog nuisance.

HUMANITY.

"THE STYLISH CHIEF" AND THE BRILLIANT EDITOR.

TO THE EDITOR.—The following pearl is from the Colonist of this morning: "The time may come when the absence of an expert in the business of extinguishing fires will be much more seriously felt than it was at the wardens' investigation."

The writer of the forgoing, who was evidently Mr. Ellis, should be put in a bag with "Hose" and "Ratepayer" and the three shaken up together. The necessity of an "Expert" to "Extinguish Fires" at the investigation would probly never occur to a less brilliant invidual than one of the three I have indicated. EXPERT.

"OUR STYLISH CHIEF."

TO THE EDITOR (TIMES):—The accompanying letter was addressed to the Colonist some days ago in answer to an apparently senseless attack on Chief Deasy, and signed by an anonymous writer. For some reason, best known to itself, the Colonist has seemingly decided to take only one side of the case. I leave your readers to infer, from the refusal to publish enclosed letter, and from the correspondence that has appeared in the columns of the morning paper on this subject, which side it takes:—

OUR STYLISH CHIEF.

TO THE EDITOR (COLONIST):—It is not often I write to the papers, and I am compelled to address you now altogether from a sense of that love of fair play and honest dealing which should characterize all who call themselves white men, and for which your journal has, through the long years of its career, won a widespread reputation. I refer to a letter which appeared in your issue of Sunday, headed "Our Stylish Chief" and signed "Ratepayer," who is burning with a desire to turn the electric search light of investigation upon Mr. Deasy and his doings. There is no direct charge conveyed in this, but it implies a great deal. "Ratepayer" is burning with anxiety to know if Mr. Deasy is not spending upon his own (Mr. Deasy's) person, the few cents, or perhaps a couple of dollars, or perhaps nothing per annum which may be taken from Ratepayer's bulky contribution to the civic treasury.

Then the shudder of holy horror that vibrates "Ratepayer's" spinal column at the possible fate of the R.C. Cathedral had it got fairly alight, is as amusing as it is sweetly ridiculous. He, with an absence of reasoning that is bewitchingly unconscious, assumes that the department went there to take front seats on a grand stand on Blanchard street, to witness a bonfire, for of course the engines were in the hands of incompetents. This is a very sweeping assertion to make in such an unsupported manner, and by a man who has not the courage to sign his name.

"Ratepayer" is very wroth over that spirited horse and the man seated in the road cart. He was told that the man was Chief Deasy. Dear, dear. How obliging his informant was. Moreover, "Ratepayer" has a lamentation that nothing can be expected of the rank and file when a special conveyance is required to take the Chief to a fire only a few blocks from his house. Here is "Ratepayer's" profound reasoning power again apparent. The Chief is assumed to be always at home. He never vists the fire halls. Performs all his duties through the telephone, or by messenger. He should walk humbly to a fire, carry his hat in his hand, bow to everyone he meets and thank the citizens in a long speech (before commencing to put out the fire) for having put him in the position of Chief. If, in the course of extinguishing a fire, a mother comes along the street, he is to run and kiss the children she has with her, ask after her husband's health, and tell her the Chief is thankful to that husband for his (the Chief's) position.

I would just advise "Ratepayer" to scrape a little moss off his back and go witness a large or small fire in Chicago, Montreal, Boston, New York, London, or in fact any large city. He will have an idea how the chiefs and sub-chiefs act; how they get to the fire, and how they deal with people like "Ratepayer" who pretend to know so much about fires and fire chiefs.

I wish to state here that I am no particular friend of Mr. Deasy's; I am comparatively unacquainted with him in either his public or private capacity. In the former I sometimes meet him; never in the latter. But I can plainly see that this fire trouble is being made a pretext for ventilating every personal and petty spite against a man in a public office. It is done in a contemptible, cur-like and cowardly manner, over *noms de plume*, like curs barking from behind a fence at pedestrians on the street, and running out after they have passed. They use the columns of the papers and the *noms de plume* as the fence in this case. I wonder if they are ashamed or afraid of their names. When attacks are made on public men, in a public sense, and presumably by members of the public, in all common fairness let us know who is making the attack. OSCAR C. BASS.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

L. Levy, of Port Angeles, is in the city.

Alex. Sclater, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Frank Campbell returned from the Mainland last night.

Edward Hanlan was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, first assistant in the girls public school, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday suffering from typhoid fever.

Blaine Goes to Washington.

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Young Musgrave's Case.

Young Musgrave, who yesterday morning confessed to having set fire to Spencer's Arcade, was late in the afternoon admitted to bail in the sum of $1000. He will come up for examination to-morrow.

Victoria Club.

A special general meeting of the members of the Victoria club is called for Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws. A full attendance is requested.

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Too Many Toughs.

A gang of four toughs were run in by the police last night, and will be held subject to enquiry into the robbery last night. Just at present there are too many of this class of people in town, and a good healthy sentence of a couple of months at hard labor would about fit their case.

Held Up and Robbed.

Charles R. Lorde, of Ladner's Landing, who came in by last night's steamer, was set upon by a couple of roughs in Commercial Alley and relieved of his spare cash, some $15. No trace of the thieves has been discovered. Occurrences such as this are very rare in Victoria.

Will Play at St. John's.

Frederick Archer, the world renowned organist, will return to Victoria next month, and on the 9th will play at St. John's church in aid of the organ fund. In the hands of such a master and artist, this beautiful instrument will be heard at its best. It will be a real musical treat to hear Mr. Archer again.

The Course of True Love.

Miss Nellie Barnum, a beautiful 16-year-old girl of Seattle, has eloped with a butcher cart driver named Louis Hatfield, and the couple came to Victoria to have the marriage knot tied. Miss Nellie's mother vows vengeance on Hatfield and says that she will have the law on the man who foisted himself on her as a son-in-law.

Road Improvements.

The improvements on the Gorge road in the way of sidewalk extensions commenced by the residents of that part are being pushed through to the Victoria Gardens, so that anyone caring for a constitutional or other stroll along this route can now enjoy a good sidewalk. In several instances the road is being widened and repaired.

Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

Henry Brown was brought up in the police court this morning on complaint of his wife, who prayed the court to bind the man over to keep the peace toward her. It appears that Brown has ill-treated his wife in place of being kind to her. The wife's petition was granted, and Brown ordered to find two sureties in $200 each of his good behavior.

The Young Ladies' Institute.

The Young Ladies' Institute met last evening in the Bishop's Palace and transacted the usual routine business falling to the regular meeting. It was decided to hold a social concert on the 10th November. The question of a regular meeting hall has not come up yet, but the feeling is that the Institute should have a home of its own, and steps in this direction are expected to be taken shortly.

An Early Session.

It is understood that the Legislature will meet this coming year earlier than usual, it being the intention to commence work as early in January as possible and close the House by the end of March. Members have long complained of the interference with their business caused by protracted sittings of the House, and it is with a view to remedying this that the work of the next session will be pushed through rapidly.

Escaped Without a Scratch.

Last evening about 6:30 a drunken man driving a horse hitched to a light buggy kept Yates street clear of other rigs until brought to a standstill by a hack. He was coming down Yates street at a break neck pace going from one side of the street to the other. He at last collided with a hack when the horse went to the ground and the buggy was partially demolished. As is usual with a man full of liquor, he escaped without injury.

Grape Culture at Lytton.

Mr. T. G. Earl, of Lytton, has sent to the TIMES a cluster of Niagara grapes (white) as an evidence of his success in grape culture. The sample was certainly fine, and no better fruit of its class is grown anywhere. Mr. Earl has been very successful in securing prizes this year, having taken 16 in all, including first and second at the Ashcroft fair. His example should do a great deal towards the encouragement of grape culture in the province.

For the South.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Mrs. Rogers, Martin Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Leinetyer, Thos. Taylor, George Taylor, Geo. Goldstone, Mrs. F. W. Hart, Miss Crawford, E. Rambo, Dr. J. M. Mathews and son, Miss McIntosh, Miss Lizzie Clark, Mrs. C. E. Hutcheson, Mrs. H. King and daughter, C. H. Coles, W. S. Raine, Miss L. Hayes, Mrs. E. E. Young and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

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A Case to Come On.

A case is apt to come up in the local courts in a day or two. The charge to be made is trivial in itself but may perhaps lead up to something more serious. It is stated that trade jealousy is largely responsible for the matter, and that there will be very little fact but a deal of suspicion brought out.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late A. F. Pemberton took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased gentleman. The services at the R.E. Church were very impressive, the officiating clergyman touching with much feeling on the many excellent qualities of the late pioneer.

Another Telegraph Line.

The Dominion Government are calling in tenders for the construction of a telegraph line between Nanaimo and Comox, a distance of 65 miles. The line is to be completed by May, 1892. When in working order it will prove a great convenience to the residents of Comox district, who at present have to rely on a weekly mail for communicating with the outside world.

The Government Dredge.

Mr. William Steele, an old resident of Victoria and engineer for several years of the Government dredge, has been appointed master of the dredge, vice Dexter deceased. Mr. Steele was chosen out of a large number of applicants for the position, and is certainly able to fill the place with credit. In many parts of the world, a mechanical engineer is always chosen to fill the position of master of a dredger, as their training makes them specially fitted for the work. Mr. R. Foster, late engineer at the city electric light works, takes the position of engineer of the dredge. The dredger is to go to work in the inner harbor in a few days.

Nothing Mysterious.

People who have passed the City Hall at a late hour during the past week have observed lights in the city clerk's and the city treasurer's offices. Several folks of suspicious minds have imagined that a staff of clerks were at work beyond the closely drawn curtains engaged in some mysterious business. Livelier imaginations have even suggested that things were being straightened up in view of the Royal Commission which has lately been appointed. This is wrong, however, for the work that is being done in the city clerk's office is the preparation of copies of the census list. That in the treasurer's office is the filling out and addressing of notices to delinquent tax payers.

Missionary Work in the North.

Rev. Mr. Crosby, Methodist missionary at Fort Simpson, who came down yesterday on the Boscowitz, reports considerable improvements going on there. The large girls' school at Fort Simpson is about complete. The building will cost about $5000. A church building at Kitimat is also nearly complete, costing some $1500. The foundation for a new church has been laid at Bella Bella and a church and school house are being built at Bella Coola. The Indians have subscribed largely to all these works, aided by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Mr. Crosby reports matters quiet among the Indians, who returned with small money from the hop fields this year.

The Schooner Marvin's Guns.

The three seal skins, ammunition, guns and rifles, which were taken from the schooner E. B. Marvin when she was seized on the 2nd of July last, and which were held on board H. M. S. Nymphe were to-day sent up from Esquimalt to the owners here. The owners, however, refused to accept the guns, as they have been allowed to become rusty and useless through neglect. The guns are very valuable, and have to be kept in first class order to be fit for the work of seal shooting. The officer in charge of them, not being able to get a receipt from the owners, took the guns back to the warship. An investigation into the matter will be made, and claims put in for value of the guns.

Kootenay District.

On the 8th inst. a large excursion was organized at Nelson, B.C., to visit the scene of the recent strikes of silver and galena ores, on Kaslo River Forks. Seventy-three persons boarded the steamer Galena and arrived at Kaslo City at noon, where they roamed around and enjoyed the scenery. While there four prospecting parties arrived from the North Forks, bringing splendid samples with them, all of which, on being assayed, went over 500 ounces of silver to the ton, and one went as high as 750 ounces. The weather was simply splendid, and the visitors enjoyed themselves exceedingly, becoming intimately acquainted with the newly cut out and cleared streets of Kaslo City. The party then boarded the Galena and returned to Nelson. It is the intention to organize regular excursions at short periodical intervals in future, so as to accommodate the increasing passenger traffic, while several schemes are on foot for developing the mines and transit of ore to the new smelter in course of construction.

New Victoria Oatmeal just received at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

An Important Meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade.

The eighth meeting in three months of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the Board's rooms this morning. The first business to come up was a letter from Captain Irving, manager of the C.P.N. Company, stating that as soon as he had conferred with T. R. Smith, chairman of the company, he would fix a date to meet a committee of the Board to discuss better steamboat service between Mainland and Coast points. This is the first step towards carrying out the suggestions of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, conveyed to the Board in a speech made by that gentleman.

The Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the Board, dated April 25th, in regard to exhibits for the World's Fair, stating that the matter was being taken into consideration by the Board.

A letter from the H. B. Company regarding the difficulty found by them in sending powder to northern ports, was left in the hands of Messrs. Earle and Prior, the members for Victoria.

NEW COMMITTEES.

In view of the fact that the council have had an unusually large amount of business to attend to lately, having had eight meetings to attend in three months, it was thought advisable to appoint committees to whom some of the matters brought up could be referred. The president therefore appointed the following standing committees: Fisheries—Robert Ward, W. H. Ellis, M. T. Johnston, Capt. J. G. Cox and A. J. McLellan. Manufactures—D. R. Ker, W. P. Sayward, W. F. Bullen, Jas. Hutcheson and C. E. Renouf. Harbor and Navigation—Capt. Jno Irving, T. R. Smith, Robt. Ward, R. P. Rithet and J. H. Turner. Statistics—Wm. Templeman, W. H. Ellis and F. J. Claxton. Mining and Property—Wm. Wilson, Major Dupont and Judge Byrnes. Public Works and Railways—A. B. Gray, Jos. Hunter, J. H. Toud, Joshua Davies and Joshua Holland. Finance—E. A. McQuade, A. B. Gray and Robt. Ward.

President T. B. Hall, D. R. Ker and the secretary were appointed to extend a vote of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club of Tacoma for their kindness to Victorianson the day of the excursion to that city.

A discussion on the appointment of the fisheries commission ended the business and the meeting adjourned.

NEWS BY THE TOPEKA.

Latest News From Alaska—The Bear's Nest Mine Sold.

The TIMES is indebted to Captain Wm. George, Alaska pilot, for the following news notes from the far north:

The steamship City of Topeka arrived at Vancouver, Monday, Oct. 19, from Alaska, with about 200 tons of cased salmon consigned to the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Affairs in Alaska are quiet. The U.S.S. Pinta had made a trip to Yakuhat Bay at the foot of Mt. St. Elias, returning with the exploring party of Prof. Russel. Prof. Russel had ascended Mt. St. Elias 14,000 feet, and from observations taken determined the height somewhat over 19,000. The professor and party came down on the Topeka.

An exploring party under Mr. Glave, who was six years with Stanley in Africa, and Mr. J. Dalton, with four horses, crossed the mountains from Chilcat to the interior N.E. of Mt. St. Elias range. The party after much difficulty, obliging the horses to walk on snow shoes, crossed the mountains and found in the interior or in British Columbia, a fine rolling country, as Mr. Dalton says admirable for a stock country. He says he can take a pack train of mules through from Chilcat to Cook's inlet. They are reticent as to minerals, but show some fine specimens. The stock country mentioned is thought to be in Canadian territory. A large lake, 100 miles by 25 in extent was found to N.E. of Mt. St. Elias, the explorers had a narrow escape of their lives crossing it in a canoe, and Messrs. Glave and Dalton will come down on the Mexico.

Mr. W. Woodcock, well known here as Bill Woodcock, died in Wrangel after a short illness, and was buried on the 10th of October.

Mining is quiet. Mr. Bernhardt who is connected with the Bear's Nest and other mines, came down and is going to Europe for the winter and returns in spring.

Mr. H. Coon came out from Juneau after selling his mine for $25,000 in hard cash to Thos. Nowell & Co.

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BIG BATCH OF BUSINESS

DISPOSED OF BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Teachers Promoted and Others Appointed—A Letter for the Superintendent of Education From the Board—Result of a Teachers Meeting.

The Board of School Trustees held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of disposing of business laid over from the regular meeting held last week. There were present Trustee Hayward in the chair, and Trustees Morrow, Richards, McLaughlin, Jessop, Saunders and McConnan. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the board proceeded to dispose of

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, handing the policies on the school buildings to the trustees. Received and filed.

Mr. Erskine said that he had found some trouble in getting the insurance agents to transfer the policies from the Government to the trustees, as they held that the latter were not directly interested in the school property.

Trustee Richards maintained that there should be no difficulty in transferring them.

Trustee Jessop supposed that the deeds of the property would be handed over to the trustees, as the Government was no longer interested in the property.

The teachers of the boys' school, stating that at a meeting held by them the following resolution was passed:

I. "That inasmuch as a complaint was made to the board at the last meeting that truancy was prevalent in our schools, we therefore feel that such charge was aimed at the teachers, and we wish to state that we are powerless to prevent the occurrence of this evil unless we have the co-operation of the board. We wish also to state that we give reports and receive excuses for absence, but are not certain that the signatures to these reports and excuses are genuine, as we know that often these signatures are forged by those guilty of truancy or their agents.

In view of the above facts we recommend:—

1. That the board enforce the compulsory clauses of the Public School Act.

2. That the board adopt some plan by which the police can aid in the prevention of truancy.

3. That we are willing to notify each parent or guardian through the post of the absence of a pupil two days in succession, providing the board defray the cost of stationery and postage.

II. That as a member of the board notified the Principal that parents claimed their children were allowed only fifteen minutes to eat their lunch, and were then locked out for the remainder of the noon hour, we wish to state that no such regulation existed or does exist in the boys' central school under the present management.

III. That as some of the teachers have been informed that some parents are under the misapprehension that they will not be allowed visit the school except at stated times, morning and afternoon, we wish it fully understood that the boys' central school is always open to receive visitors.

The letter was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. McLaughlin, Jessop and Saunders.

Mr. Walls asking if he could exhibit his phonograph at the public schools. Received and filed.

S. B. Netherby recommended that the following promotions be made in the teaching staff: Miss Sylvester to 2nd division of Mr. Doran's class, Miss Withrow to Miss Sylvester's class, Miss Kermode to Miss Withrow's class, Miss Fawcett to Miss Kermode's class and the newly appointed teachers to the junior class. He also reminded the board that it was time to prepare the papers for the Christmas examinations.

Trustee Richards moved that the matter in regard to the position of monitors appointed some time ago be reconsidered.

In seconding the motion he submitted that the amendment passed at the last meeting was out of order, as it conflicts with a resolution passed some time ago by the board.

Trustee McLaughlin agreed with the former trustee. The monitors appointed should take lower classes and not be appointed assistant to higher class teachers, thus being placed over the heads of older teachers. In all large public schools this course is pursued, there being two equal teachers in the highest classes and not a teacher and a monitor.

Trustee McConnan did not agree with Trustee McLaughlin.

Trustee Jessop thought the suggestions of Mr. Netherby should be carried out as maintained by Trustees Richards, Morrow, and McLaughlin. The resolution was carried, and Trustee Richards therefore moved that Mr. Netherby's suggestions be carried out.

The chairman was afraid that the board would get in trouble if they changed the position of the teachers. The Government have given the board two monitors for certain positions and the board were putting them in different positions.

Trustees McLaughlin and Richards did not think they would meet with opposition from the Education Department, as they were confident they were doing right.—The motion was carried.

The matter in regard to Principal McLeod's complaints of irregularities was brought up again through a letter from the Superintendent of Education regarding the internal working of the schools.

The secretary was requested to send the following communication to the Superintendent of Education:

The Board is in receipt of a communication from the hon. the Council of Public Instruction, in reply to the Board's resolutions of the first September and, judging from that communication, the Board considers that the Council misunderstood the scope and purport of their resolutions. The reply of the Council simply points to the School Act, sec. 8, sub-sec. 5, which states in effect that the internal administration of the schools does not rest with the Board. The petition of the Board above referred to shows in itself that the Board acknowledges the force of sec. 8, sub-sec. 5 and the letter of the Council referring the Board to a principle already conceded, is not a remedy for the evils submitted to the notice of the Council.

The Board, wishing its views clearly understood, respectfully begs to state that it was found by the Board, on unimpeachable evidence, that the schools had been unsatisfactorily examined and badly graded; that practices existed calculated to cast reflections on higher grade teachers; and, generally, that the progress of education was retarded by methods adopted, in examining and grading schools.

The Board is seriously aware that large sums of money are expended by the City of Victoria in the erection of school buildings and in their equipment and maintenance; it cannot, therefore, view with indifference a partial and careless administration of the School Act, sufficient if persisted in, to nullify the effects of the expenditure of such money and of the efforts of the teaching ability of this city.

APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Arrowsmith was unanimously appointed teacher in place of Miss Carmichael, whose resignation was accepted at the last meeting of the board.

Miss Munro was appointed principal of the Hillside ward school, made vacant by the appointment of Miss Arrowsmith to Miss Carmichael's class.

Miss Russell was appointed to the 7th division of the girls' school, made vacant by Miss Munro's promotion.

Miss Christie was appointed to the 8th division, vacated by Miss Russell's promotion.

Miss Walker was appointed monitor of Rock Bay ward school, vacated by Miss Christie.

R. J. Hawkley was appointed second assistant and Miss Lawson monitor of Victoria West school.

The following monitors were appointed: James Bay, Miss A. Carmichael; Hillside, Miss Murton; Spring Ridge, Miss Edwards.

Trustee Saunders moved, and it was carried, that application be made to the Government to have the city school property handed over to the board.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE HEBREW CONGREGATION.

Feasts Celebrated Last Week—Handsome Donations.

The Feasts of Booths (Tabernacle) have been observed by the Israelites of Victoria, in a very impressive manner. Not only were the services on both days, namely, Saturday and Sunday, including the lecture of the Rabbi, Dr. Philo, very instructive and impressive, but outside of the services in the Temple the Hebrews have observed the Feast of Booths in a booth which Rabbi Philo had erected, and the passer-by can see the tent, i.e., the succoh, on the empty lot next to the Temple on Blanchard street. The booth is richly decorated with flowers and fruits of all kinds, which were donated by both Gentiles and Jews. The decorating was done by the Philo family, assisted by Miss Davis. Several Hebrews of this city had not seen a succoh booth for the last 42 years. On Friday evening over two hundred persons went to see the booth, some out of curiosity, others again to observe a command in the holy Bible. Everybody was welcomed, and will be at all services held.

The lecture delivered by Rabbi Philo on Sunday morning on the "Unity," was a real word picture of it. The citron (Esrog), palm tree, myrtle, and willow brooks were masterfully handled by the doctor, and were illustrated by comparison of four classes of men, their life and position, with those natural productions of God. The Rabbi wishes to convey his thanks to all those who made donations of flowers and fruits for the booth.

Services will be held in the Temple Emanu El on Friday morning at 7 o'clock, lecture at 7:30, on "What is a Conclusion Feast?" Text from Proverbs, chap. iv., 11, 12, 13. Services on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, memorial services at 10:30, services on Saturday evening at 7, and Sunday morning at 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bornstein have donated to the congregation Emanu-El, a magnificent "crone" made of solid silver, decorated with gold for the holy scrolls, and Mr. Hyams has donated a handsome silver hand, an ornament for the Torah scrolls. Mr. Hart, of 105 Government street, has ordered a beautiful cover for the Rabbi's pulpit, made of white satin, richly trimmed. In the name of the congregation, Dr. Philo wishes to thank these ladies and gentlemen.

CALL A MESSENGER.

The British Columbia District Telegraph is in Working Order and Appreciated.

The B. C. District Telegraph Company is now ready for business, and is already doing lots of work. Mr. F. G. White, the manager, has a corps of lively boys to answer calls, and the little chaps, dressed in neat uniforms, can be seen on the streets answering calls at almost any time.

The system at the central office is perfect. The number of each box is struck on a bell and registered automatically on a paper tape. The attendant sees at a glance who is calling and what service is required, and immediate response is made.

The service, although hardly fairly started at present, is already made of much use by business men who desire prompt answers to messages. Hacks, express, cab, police, doctor, fire department, and almost anything else can be ordered by simply turning the handle of the box according to directions.

Like a blatant politician, the central office never shuts up, and is at all times of the day or night ready for business. In a few weeks it will be a matter of wonder how the service has been so long dispensed with.

BAIE DES CHALEURS.

Hon. Mr. Garneau Gives Evidence Before the Commission.

QUEBEC, Oct. 16.—Hon. Mr. Garneau gave evidence before the Royal Commission this morning. He testified that while acting in place of Mercier during that gentleman's absence in Europe he had to act in the case of the Baie des Chaleurs railway. He felt ill at ease at concluding the bargain with the new syndicate in the absence of the Premier and referred the matter to the Lieut.-Governor, but did not receive any help from him. He then decided to pay over to the new company the subsidies granted by the Quebec government. He always dealt with Shehyn, except shortly before the issue of the letter of credit, when he saw Pacaud, who urged him to issue letters of credit. Witness never had any doubt as to the legality of the transaction with the Baie des Chaleurs railway. He was not aware of anything illegal done by his colleagues in this matter. He himself never received, directly or indirectly, any money or presents from any one in connection with the railway. He had the opinion of the Attorney-General that the transaction was legal. He never was pressed by any one to conclude the transaction, nor was he ever told that if he did not conclude the transaction some one would wire Mercier.

Justice Baby asked the witness if he ever told the Lieutenant-Governor that he was pressed to conclude the transaction and that he felt inclined to resign.

He hesitated, but at last he said, "Yes, I did, since his honor says so in his letter, but I feel I did not say so."

Justice Baby—"Why did you terminate the transaction in such a hurry since you disliked it so much?"

"It was because the rolling stock of the company was getting spoiled and the country at large seemed to desire it."

ALASKA NEWS NOTES.

Walruses the Only Food of the Nunivak Indians.

The population of Nunivak Island, in the Behring Sea, consists of over 600 natives. It was previously supposed that not over 300 people lived on the island. There are no white men there, and the natives live in the most primitive style. Their only food is the flesh of the walrus, and their only possessions and wealth consist of ivory obtained from the tusks of that animal.

One day last week six hundred feet of the flume on the placer mine at Shuck, owned principally by German capitalists, was washed out by high water, carrying all the timbers, riffle blocks, and the quicksilver into the bay.

The libels of information against the two sealing schooners are being heard at Juneau.

T. H. Whitelaw, owner of the whaling schooner La Ninfa, which is now moored in Sitka harbor, has sent a statement to Washington, claiming that the vessel had not been engaged in sealing, and asking her release on bond pending an investigation.

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From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

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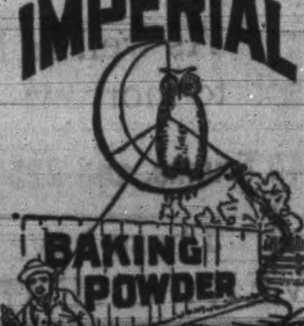

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The business, with stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Safe, etc., is also for sale. For particulars apply to
A. G. HORNE,
s11 On the premises.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.
oc8-td ARTHUR FOX.

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TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st instant for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the goodwill, license &c., connected therewith, known as the Trentham hotel (late Half Way House) Esquimalt road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 104 feet along the Esquimalt road by a depth of 250 feet from the same, little more or less. The purchaser to take the furniture and stock-in-trade at a valuation. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1891.
J. P. WALLS,
Burnes Block, Bastion Square.
oc20 Solicitor for Joseph Bayley.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Saturday, 24th October, for the erection of a one-and-a-half story cottage on Fourth street, Work Estate.

Plans and specifications may be seen at 66 King's road.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. oc19

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to
G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891. oct 17-2w

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.
F. H. WORLOCK, } Trustees.
oc21 J. R. CHANTRELL, }

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Bassett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.
JOS. MACDONALD.
Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc13-1m

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed "Secretary Victoria Club" will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday the 24th inst. for supplying the Victoria Club with coal from the 1st November next until the 30th July, 1892. By order of the supply committee.
B. WILLIAMS,
Sec.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 17th 1891.
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TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
sep22-td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver;

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1603, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar*; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1603.
SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc8-1m

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.
SAMUEL GREER.
October 5, 1891. oc8-1m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned
LOUIS REDON,
President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Hayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 420 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 130 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.
JOHN DENSON,
J. A. STRATHEY.
October 7th, 1891. oc13-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.
WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
oc6 1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.
Signed, S. F. McINTOSH.
J. W. ENDEAN.
Signed in the presence of
GEORGE MARTYN. oc29

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.
(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY.
HENRY G. WALKER.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 o16-1m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.
WILLIAM ETHRIDGE.
se7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.
se21-30t CLOSE & JOHNSON.

FALCONER'S MALT VINEGAR
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PROFESSOR J. J. DONALD, M.A., Analytical Chemist and Assayer, Medical Faculty, Bishop's College, Montreal, writes as follows:

"DEAR SIRS,—I have made a most careful examination of your Malt Vinegar, finding the same pure and wholesome, free from all injurious and deleterious substances and mineral acids, and of good quality."

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works is the only modern establishment of the kind in British Columbia. He guarantees his Vinegar for table and preserving purposes. oc6

A FAST SAILER.

A New Nova Scotian Vessel That Can Make Good Time.

The Montreal Star recently had the following description of a vessel built on a model furnished by Mr. Alex. McDonald, now in Victoria:—

A shapely ship. That is the impression one has on beholding the barquentine Argentina, lying at the river front, a short distance below the Canadian Pacific Railway elevators. A fast ship, too, is the Argentina if all accounts be true; so fast, it is claimed, that no ship of her class hailing from Nova Scotia, where she was built and is owned, can equal her in point of speed. She looks like a racer, although built for the South American trade. With her three tall, tapering masts, a great width of beam, with a hull of graceful lines culminating in a knife like bow, and running "very fine" aft, to use a nautical term, the Argentina's sailing qualities are easily accounted for. The Argentina was built in 1890 in the famous McLellan shipyards at River John, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, and is owned in Picton by Messrs. Sutherland, McKenzie and others. In these days of dullness in the shipping trade, the owners concluded it useless to build a ship on the old lines; something had to be done to place the sailing vessel on an equality with her competitor propelled by steam. The day had passed when the carrying qualities of a ship were alone to be considered; speed was also essential—it was worth trying for—in order to make the vessel profitable. With this end in view, Mr. Alex. McDonald, master shipbuilder, was instructed to make a model from which to build the Argentina. That he was successful is shown by the fact that the Argentina, with a registered capacity of 583 tons, will carry 600,000 superficial feet of lumber, while she can readily sail 12 knots an hour. She carries an immense deck load of lumber without any ballast whatever. Indeed, since she has been launched the Argentina has never carried any ballast, nor does she require any, this fact having been demonstrated by her making during the past summer several trips with a "swept hold." This absence of ballast is explained by the peculiar formation of the vessel's bottom, which rises sharp from the keel to a height of three feet six inches before her bilge is reached. It is claimed that with all the vessel's fast sailing qualities she carries as much cargo as the average ship of her tonnage, and she is one of the first of a class of vessels rapidly growing in favor, uniting good cargo-carrying qualities with great speed. Vessels of her build are frequently met with in the Pacific Ocean ports, where they are chiefly engaged in the Australian trade, but are rarely seen in Montreal, or, indeed, on the eastern coast of North America.

It was during the past summer that the Argentina's sailing powers were tested. Leaving Portland, Maine, on Aug. 19, she arrived in Pictou, N.S., on Aug. 22, making the run in three days and three nights. The distance is 550 miles, and part of this was sailed at the rate of 13 miles an hour. After leaving Portland the vessel lay becalmed for 12 hours with not enough wind to give steering way, her sails flapping idly backward and forward. Then it began to blow. The vessel first got the breeze in latitude 43 north and in the longitude of George's Shoals. It blew a strong gale from southwest before long, but, as is characteristic of all Nova Scotia captains, the skipper of the Argentina was not to be frightened by a "capful of wind;" he clapped on every stitch of canvas available and bore away for the Strait of Canso, 340 miles distant, with the wind abaft the beam. In 27 hours the Argentina covered 343 miles, averaging the astonishing record of 12¾ miles per hour for that distance. This, it must be noted, was done in the face of an adverse current. Passing through the Strait of Canso, 21 miles in length, head wind met the vessel at Cape Jack on the northern shore of Nova Scotia, and the last 40 miles of the voyage the vessel had to beat to windward in the teeth of the breeze. However, Pictou was reached in the time stated and the record broken. For the average vessel five days would be considered a quick passage, for the Argentina it would be a walk over in that time, especially with a favorable wind. The Argentina came to Montreal coal laden, and will leave here about October 1st for the River Platte with a cargo of lumber, the first of the season from this port to that part of South America. Allowing ten days to clear the river and gulf the captain expects to make the balance of the run to Montevideo in forty days, making the time for the whole distance fifty days or thereabouts. The average time for an ordinary sailing vessel from Montreal to the River Platte is about seventy days. Therefore, if the Argentina makes the voyage in fifty days, as expected, the owners will have reason to be proud of their ship, and their expectations will be about realized. The dimensions of the Argentina are as follows: Length over all, 159 feet; breadth of beam, 38 feet; and depth of hold, 15 feet. She carries a big spread of canvas and is fitted throughout with all the latest modern appliances. The ship is commanded by Capt. James McQuarrie, who expects to return to this port next season with his vessel for another lumber cargo for South America.

SHE HAD MONEY.

Peculiar Story of a Canadian Girl, Who "Struck It Rich."

New York World.]

About eight months ago a newspaper in a large Canadian town told a story of a young woman of the neighborhood, who, a few months before, had lost her last remaining relative, and had come into a legacy of a few thousand dollars. The newspaper said this young woman was painfully illiterate and had no practical knowledge of the world. It was added that she took her money, and, without consulting anybody as to the best means of investment, put the entire amount into the purchase of a certain stock, which, in the course of a few months, advanced so much in value that the inexperienced young person was able to sell out and establish a bank account of $50,000. At this point the newspaper story ended.

A traveler on the Canadian Pacific two months ago met this young woman, who, having become comparatively wealthy, had set out to see the world. She had been on the train only a short time when everybody's attention was attracted to her. She was rather prepossessing, had a saucy, piquant mien, was neatly but plainly dressed, and had with her a halfbreed Indian girl as a maid. She had been traveling by easy stages in the Rocky Mountains, and was doing the principal attractions, stopping a day or two at each place, and then pursuing her way to the Pacific. The curious part of it was that she did not seem to have the remotest idea what she would do two days in advance. Sufficient unto the day were the plans thereof. She had no guide book, had read nothing whatever about the trip and did not know the names of the towns ahead of her. When she stopped at one place she would ask the name of the next place frequented by tourists, and it was time to make further plans when she reached that place.

Travelling for pleasure, the scenery and various novelties along the route did not seem to entertain her at all. Passing through the grand scenery of the mountains this remarkable young woman was usually to be found in the sleeping car playing cards with her maid while everybody else was taking in the magnificent views from the vantage ground of the observation car. Whenever she had occasion to use money she would pull from her handbag a roll of bills so large that she could hardly grasp it in one hand. She had not the slightest hesitation to show all her money, and one of the lady passengers felt called upon to advise her to make a less lavish display of her wealth. It was difficult to talk with her, because she was continually asking the meaning of words. Her vocabulary was a short one, and her intercourse with educated people had been so extremely limited that their language was in part an unknown tongue.

Arriving at the coast towns she was likely to meet a cabman at the depot or landing who could easily coax her to a hostelry other than that she had been advised to patronize. At last accounts she was doing the sights of Victoria, after which she intended to sample the attractions of Tacoma and Seattle. It is to be hoped that this unsophisticated young person left most of her $50,000 in the bank, and that she returned home in safety, though not a few of her fellow travelers regarded her as too little versed in worldly wisdom to be safely trusted alone on such an extensive tour. She did not know exactly what she should do after she had seen the big towns on Puget Sound, but thought possibly that she might go to a far-off country called Japan, which she had heard somebody mention.

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Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of [illegible] per centum per annum.

3. The [illegible] to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from the Bank are hereby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C. oc8

A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears on the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements on land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the persons or persons liable therefor to the Collector of said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

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Dec. 30.

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VICTORIA, B. C., October 21, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks
—1 p.m	53	30.23	N NE	Cloudy
6 p.m	51	30.18	"	
10 p.m	48	30.16		Fair
6 a.m	45	30.07	N by E	Cloudy
—1 p.m	54	30.10	ENE	"

Temperature—Highest, 54; lowest, 45.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 21, 1891.

Tuesday, Oct. 20.				Wednesday, Oct. 21.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	7.75	8	2.75	1	1.25	8	7.09
2	8.00	9	1.83	2	2.05	9	7.25
3	8.25	10	.50	3	3.75	10	7.68
4	8.25	11	.08	4	5.00	11	7.68
5	7.75	12	.25	5	6.08	12	7.75
6	6.75			6	6.66	1	8.00
7	5.42			7	6.92		

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Last Night's Concerts—The Germania Club's Dance.

Philharmonic Hall held one of its old time audiences last evening, when the concert in aid of the Cedar Hill parish came off. Miss Beeton, who made the arrangements for the entertainment, was thanked in a few well chosen words by the rector, Rev. M. C. Brown, for her efforts in behalf of the church. The toy symphony was a great success, and with the programme presented by the band of H. M. S. Warspite, was much enjoyed. The band was dined at the Balmoral by the rector after the concert.

I. O. G. T. CONCERT.

The first of what promises to be an enjoyable series of winter concerts was given by the united temperance societies in the Temperance Hall last evening. There was a large attendance and the programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was favorably received. Among those who took part were Misses Humber and Semple, Mesdames A. J. Clyde, Wright, Cherry and L. Hall and Messrs. Russell, Craig, Frith, T. McDowell, A. Graham, C. Shaw, Snider, J. G. Brown, Hall Bros. and Semple.

THE GERMANIA DANCE.

The second dance of the Germania Club was held at Oliver's Hall last evening, there being about fifty couple present. A good orchestra had been engaged and a pleasant evening was spent.

MEN OF NOTE.

Charles W. Goodyear is one of the best known performers on the ministrel stage, having appeared in every city in the United States and Canada with his own and the best minstrel companies on the road. He is a quaint genius, having a droll style of his own. His specialty this season is better than ever. With Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's Minstrels at the Victoria this evening.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Over six hundred tickets have already been disposed of for the grand charity ball, to be held at Assembly Hall, on Thursday, October 29. This will ensure a crowded hall, and therefore the fairer sex are excited. The silks and satins in the dry goods stores are being turned over and the clerks promise that their will be many pretty costumes in the hall next Thursday.

NOTES.

The Young Ladies' Institute are arranging for a concert to be given on the 10th of November.

Ottaway Lodge Sons of St. George willl hold an entertainment and dance in Temperance Hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening.

The annual ball of the Loyal Orange Lodge 1597 of Saanich, will be held at the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening November 5th. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock sharp and as usual a good time will be had. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

The Kingston took out 800 cases of salmon last evening for shipment east via the N. P. R.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Christie's Soda Biscuits, and Comet Tea at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

J. W. Hollingsworth brought seven thoroughbred sheep from the Sound last evening for breeding purposes.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Parson's bridge has been entirely renewed, as well as several other bridges along the Burnside, Carey and surrounding roads.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

There arrived in the city last evening via the N. P. R. and City of Kingston two car loads of agate and enamel ware direct from Vienna.

Darling she now calls him since he got one of those nobby suits from the Canadian Co-operative Supply Company.

The new plate glass front which has been put into the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine store has added materially to the appearance of the same.

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Niagara street, James Bay, has been graded and gravelled, and now all that is wanted to complete the happiness of residents there is a sidewalk.

Ladies cream, blue, pink, and gold satin evening slippers at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner of Johnson.

Another car load of machinery for the Tramway company arrived from the east last night via the N. P. R. Another car load will follow to-night.

Some fine specimens of the goldsmith's art are on view in A. A. Clayton's window in the shape of medals for events won at the Agricultural Society's show.

A petition is in circulation in Vancouver to Messrs. Cotton and Horne, M. P. P.'s, urging these gentlemen to secure for Mr. Hallett the appointment of a Justice of the Peace by the Provincial Government.

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New Codfish just received at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The latest wonder and freak of nature is a baby without legs, and only one arm, which is on exhibition in a store on Douglas street. Notwithstanding this lack of means of locomotion the little one is remarkably lively.

Prof. W. F. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

The Provincial Court.

Walter King was charged [torn] the provincial police court this after[torn]on with stealing $10 worth of tickets [torn]he property of the National Electric [torn]ramway Company, for which compa[torn] he was working in the capacity of [torn]nductor. Messrs. R. Ward and W. Da[torn], J.'s P., occupied the bench. Mr. [torn]gory appeared for the prosecuti[torn] and Mr. Langley for the defence. [torn] W. Higgins, president of the comp[torn], and the superintendent were called [torn]d deposed as to the duties of conduct[torn] Another witness was called who de[torn]ed that he bought 100 tickets to Es[torn]malt from King for $5. The case w[torn]n progress as the TIMES went to pre[torn]

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